



# Danbury Commission for Persons With disAbilities

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John M. Gentile, Chair  
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## Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

1. Present: John Gentile, Joanne LaPorta, Frances Ryan, Chad Sinanian  
Absent: Rose Marie Bouclier, Paul Kachevsky, Bill Lewis, John Neumuller, Roberto Perez, Frank Reed  
Guests: John Gentile, Jr.
2. Reviewed December 11, 2012 meeting minutes
3. Phone log – 1 business solicitation call
4. On Demand Transportation Update: John Gentile plans to call WeCAHR and Ability Beyond Disability to discuss the On Demand Transportation issue.
5. 2013 Recognition Award: The Commission plans to present the Recognition Award to the Carousel at the Mall in April of 2013 to coincide with Autism Awareness Month.
6. Open discussion:
  - a. Handouts:
    - i. A notice concerning the December 19, 2012 Legislative Special Session; was sent to Commission members on December 17, 2012 by Frances Ryan from Beth Leslie of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities.
7. Next meeting will be February 12, 2013
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Ryan, Secretary

Attest,  
John Gentile, Chairman